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System 100 also includes an operating system (not shown). A person of ordinary skill in the art will understand that the memory 104 and computer readable media 124 may contain additional information, such as other application programs, operating systems, other data, etc., which are not shown in the figure for the sake of clarity. It will be understood that data processing system 100 (or any other data processing system described herein) can include numerous elements not shown in Fig. 1(a), such as additional data, software and/or information in memory, disk drives, keyboards, display devices, network connections, additional memory, additional CPUs or processors, input/output lines, etc.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 16, line ²⁷~~25~~ of the specification with the following paragraph:

Call-Waiting

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Not only can trusted people get through when the user is holding calls, they can even get through when he is on the phone (see for example Figs. 9(a)-9(c)). This embodiment tells the user who the caller is, and allows in most cases a quick text message or reply, similar to instant messaging, implementation of which is known to persons skilled in the art. In at least one embodiment, no beep sounds and thus, a person on the other end of the phone during a currently occurring telephone call does not know that another call is available to the user.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 19 of the specification with the following paragraph:

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Fig. 2(d) shows an embodiment in which a requester's system 226 connects to a target's system 232 (or a target's proxy) via a network 224, but in which the requester system connects to the target only via a telephone. For example, the requester may not have a software client installed on his computer. The requester can still indicate availability by calling the target system or a central server acting for the target (or the requester) and entering touch tones. Alternately, a target system can be a specially adapted telephone.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page ⁴~~7~~, line 25 of the specification with the following paragraph:

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AMENDMENT B

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended through December 19, 2002 by the enclosed petition and fee, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line ²⁴~~29~~ of the specification with the following paragraph:

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